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Summary of Professional Background

With over 30 years of experience in international cooperation and development, I specialize in migration, gender equality, results-based management, and evaluation. I have a proven record of building and leading partnerships across governments, UN agencies, INGOs, local NGOs, and academia. Currently, I serve as faculty at the Graduate School of International Studies, Ewha Womans University, where I oversee a scholarship program for women public officials from developing countries, while also working as an independent consultant on diverse international development initiatives.

Recent collaborations include work with KOICA, UNHCR, and the governments of Nepal and Cambodia on humanitarian assistance, country strategy evaluation, and professional talent development programs. I am presently the lead evaluator for KOICA's humanitarian assistance portfolio and actively engage in projects advancing women's economic empowerment in developing countries.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director and Professor, Ewha-KOICA Program, Graduate School of International Studies (GSIS), Ewha Woman's University, Seoul, Korea

- Oversee Ewha-KOICA Scholarship Program: student and academic management including extra-curricular activities, networking and provision of thesis advisory
- Write proposals and secure grants for government ODA projects from the Prime Minister's Office (Committee for International Development Cooperation), Ministry of Foreign Affairs, KOICA, Ministry of Strategy and Finance and Ministry of Education
- Participate(d) in government grant projects as researcher on various topics in including gender impact assessment, migration, civil registration and vital statistics, and ODA policy of Korea
- Oversaw graduate school grant project *Brain Korea 21Plus* granted by the Ministry of Education: managed scholarship disbursement, monitored student academic performance, coordinated overseas short-term and long-term internship programs and study visits
- Served as professor-in-charge of *Ewha-KOICA Master's Degree Program on Gender and Development* and provided academic and career guidance to over 70 women government officials from developing countries as of September 2019

- **Teach the following undergraduate and graduate courses:**

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Development Cooperation (Spring 2017, 2018)

Humanitarian Assistance and Development (Fall 2017, 2018, 2019)

Graduate Seminars

Development Cooperation: Theory and Practice (2013~present)

Management and Evaluation in Development Cooperation (2013~present)

Migration and Development (2016~present)

Gender Mainstreaming in Development (2024~)

Gender Policies in Korea (2021-22)

Research Methods and Field Work (2013~2019)

Practicum Courses

Practicum on Effective Presentations (2016, 2018)

May 2017~August 2023

Director, International Cooperation Center, Korean Institute for Gender Equality Promotion and Education (part time) [affiliated organization of the Ministry of Gender Equality and Family]

- Oversee international cooperation projects including international gender TOT programs, research and networking focusing on Asian gender experts and partner organizations
- Organize events and workshops including vocational development workshops for government officials and civil society gender experts from developing countries throughout the world: recent workshops include Vietnamese Women policy Workshop, Afghanistan Gender Equality Policy Workshop, Asian Gender Trainers' Network Program (AGenT)
- Organize international symposium with special topics on gender and human rights including Sports #MeToo with experts from UK, Finland, Canada and the United States (April, 2019)
- Brief on gender equality policies of Korea to public and private sector international visitors
- Develop education contents on gender equality focusing on global gender issues including women's reproductive health, gender-based violence, education, and economic empowerment
- Deliver lectures for international and Korean government officers on global and local gender issues including the Sustainable Development Goals(SDGs), gender mainstreaming in public policies and gender sensitive project design, monitoring and evaluation, and action planning
- Develop and coordinate gender expert seminars with local NGOs and international organizations including UN Women, UNDP, European Commission, and UNESCO
- Organized and led study visits to women's organization, government, international organizations based in London, Belgium, and Paris (2017)
- Organized and led study visits with Korean university students to government, civil societies, media groups, and university in Finland (2018)
- Write government grant proposals and secure Official Development Assistance (ODA) grants from various government ministries including Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) and Ministry of Gender Equality and Family

Associate Research Fellow, Korean Women's Development Institute (KWDI)

June, 2012~February, 2013

- Developed *Curriculum Development Workshop on "Gender and Development"* in ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) universities funded by the Korea-ASEAN Cooperation Project and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- Managed ODA project funded by the Prime Minister's Office "Strengthening Gender Equality Policy Infrastructure in the Asia-Pacific Region: Development of Women's Policy Model Tailored to Local Needs."
- Organized international seminars and workshops with partner government ministries on gender empowerment

Visiting Affiliate, Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore

Singapore, November, 2011~ April, 2012

- Conducted post-doctoral research on migration policy, foreign communities and cultural diversity

Communication Officer/Corporate Team Manager, Korean Committee for UNICEF

November, 2001 ~ July, 2008

- Developed corporate CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) fundraisers with private corporations including Volkswagen Korea, Amore Pacific, etc.
- Coordinated international communication activities with UNICEF Headquarters during the 2002 FIFA World Cup Korea/Japan. Worked as 2002 FIFA World Cup Korea/Japan Liaison Officer and Korea's Focal Point
- Managed public relations events including year-end gala fundraisers, corporate sponsorship, advocacy campaign including water campaign with the Seoul Metropolitan Government
- Developed media campaigns on the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child with EBS (Education Broadcasting System), KBS (Korean Broadcasting System), Arirang TV (Korea's English language network), The Donga Daily, The Global Daily, etc.
- Developed press releases, press conferences and produced PR materials including Korean and English annual reports, posters, brochures and video materials on themes including women and child rights, maternal health, child labor, education, vocational training, water and sanitation, sexual and domestic violence, human trafficking and migration
- Developed partnership cities and activities in cooperation with local governments including Seoul Metropolitan Government, Gyeonggi Province, Geumsan County

International Relations Officer, Korean Broadcasting System (KBS)

November, 1991 ~ May, 2000

- Coordinated international broadcasting conferences and events including the 1997 Asia Pacific Broadcasting Union General Assembly and World Korean Language Broadcasters' Conference (1997-1999)
- Coordinated KBS Visitors' Program for over 300 visitors annually
- Coordinated interviews for KBS President, executives, producers, reporters with public broadcasters such as NHK (Japan), CCTV, RTPRC (China), BBC, BskyB (UK), CBC, CRTC (Canada), CNN (Hong Kong), TVE (Spain)
- Coordinated program exchanges, program promotion, personnel exchange, co-production, and broadcast agreement signings
- Edited KBS English Newsletter distributed to more than 150 countries and 70 organizations

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in International Studies, Ewha Woman's University, Korea, August, 2011
*Dissertation Title: *Immigration Policy and Settlement Patterns of Migrants in South Korea and Singapore: Understanding Ethnic and Socio-economic Class Settlement Behaviors in Asia*
*Dissertation Supervisor: Dean and Professor of the Graduate School of Ewha Woman's University Dr. Eun Mee Kim
- M.A. in Education, Boston University, U.S.A., May, 1996
- B.A. in Psychology, Yonsei University, Korea, February, 1988